



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: HANNIG, Hans-Jurgen et al.

Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

Application Ser. No.: 10/019,195

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For: PANEL AND PANEL FASTENING SYSTEM

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely submitted in response to the Examiner's official action mailed 09/09/2004, a final rejection; the time for a response having been extended. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A check for the appropriate fees is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116 for the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Enclosed herewith is a clean substitute specification for filing in the above-identified application. A marked up copy of the specification showing the changes as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.125(c) is also provided. No new matter has been entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 21-28, 30 and 32; amend claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 29, and 31; and add new claims 33-37 as noted on the pages that follow.

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